

The Snyder Signal

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR

SYDNEY, SULLY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1915

NUMBER SIXTEEN

DUTCH JORDAN GETS 25 YEARS

JURY VERDICT RETURNED SATURDAY NIGHT—DEFENDANT WILL APPEAL

COURT ADJOURNED MONDAY

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SIMSON LEFT HOMESTEAD, JUDGE THOMAS AND STENOGRAPHER LEFT MONDAY

Almost all public interest here last week centered on the progress of the trial of Edward B. Jordan, charged with the murder of his father, J. A. Jordan, near Dunn on the 13th day of last October.

The testimony was voluminous and was closed last Thursday evening.

On Thursday night Judge Higgins spoke for the prosecution and Judge Smith for the defense. Friday morning was consumed by speeches of W. W. Hamilton, for the prosecution, and E. Fred Womack, Jim L. Miller and Judge Woodruff for the defense. District Attorney Simson closed for the State Friday afternoon.

The jury brought in their verdict Saturday finding the defendant guilty and sentence him to prison for 25 years in the State penitentiary. The defendant filed a motion for a new trial, which came on for hearing Monday morning and was overruled. Simson gave notice of appeal.

In the case of the State vs. C. A. Boston, charged with robbery, the defendant entered a plea of guilty. The jury rendered their verdict assessing four years in the penitentiary with suspended sentence and judgment was entered accordingly. The Court gave the young man a lecture and fined him \$1000.

In the case of Tom Duke, charged with sodomy, the defendant and the prosecutor were married in open court and the case dismissed.

Two boys about 18 years old, named William Volker and William Convery, were brought before the court charged with burglarizing a railroad station at Hornleigh. The boys claimed to be from New York City. They entered pleas of guilty and the jury heard their statements and gave them two years each in the penitentiary. Later the court decided that the facts did not warrant the charge and paragraph and he set aside the verdict and dismissed the case.

On Saturday Judge Thomas sat as a Juvenile Court to investigate the killing of Charles Alexander, aged 9 years, by J. J. Hunter, Jr., aged 9. After hearing the testimony of the boys who witnessed the sad affair, the Court found that the accused had negligently killed defendant and was adjudged a delinquent. The boy is for the present committed in the custody of his parents and in the supervision of the sheriff as probation officer.

Other cases disposed of are:

J. R. Huckabee vs. W. R. Brett et al., estates and foreclosures. Judgment for plaintiff.

J. R. Huckabee vs. J. W. Green garnishment. Judgment for plaintiff for \$57.50 and one-half of costs.

Mrs. H. M. Marr et al. vs. C. H. Sewell, Notes and foreclosures. Judgment for plaintiff.

Wm. Dudd vs. S. J. Dodd, divorce and restoration of maiden name, dismissed.

Teddy Jackson vs. Will Jackson, divorce, sustained.

Maud Howell vs. A. Howell, divorce, continued.

Belle Fields vs. Willie Fields, divorce, alimony denied and decree reversed by Judge Patterson. Both parties remitted from marriage within a year from date of original decree.

Tom Lusk, Negro, Admonition.

Thomas Armento, J. J. Morris and Almon Marston received recompence with the number of a man of Syria who was captured in the March term.

The Court adjourned up the work Monday and adjourned. Attorney Simson left Sunday for Abilene and Judge Thomas and Stenographer went left Monday.

ALTRUISTIC CLUB RESUMES WORK AFTER VACATION

The very stars are said to breathe harmony as they revolve in their spheres.

The Altruistic Club had its first regular business session of the year 1915-16, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Anderson, Wednesday, September 28.

Our new president, Mrs. C. C. Hargrave presided graciously over the meeting. Each officer was in her place and entered upon her duties with renewed vigor and zeal, after pleasant vacation.

All firms and individuals who served us so well in the reception of the 19th annual convention extend a hearty vote of thanks.

Misses Johnson requested us all to—“Be it resolved, that we, the members of the Altruistic Club, do hereby, in our joint meeting paper, Miss C. H. Anderson, give a unanimous resolution that Whitmore give an instruction talk on the place of duty of Service men, and to provide the same for our boys and girls, to be given at the time of the 19th annual convention.

One resolution of great interest was the motion of the 19th annual convention.

The motion, First, Act of Annexation and Annexation was voted for by the club.

We were informed to meet at the home of Mrs. E. H. Barnes, October 1st.

We were served with ample delicious sandwiches and coffee by our hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. McCormick.

ANOTHER BRIDGE NEEDED OVER DEEP CREEK

Mr. W. W. Nelson, who is markedly interested in public affairs in Snyder, along with other interested citizens is suggesting to the City Council and the Commissioners' Court the necessity for building a new wagon bridge across Deep Creek on West Plaza street near Grayson's Garage. This middle bridge is needed and would prove a great convenience to the traveling public. Traffic from west of town has become so immense that two bridges are not enough. Everybody there are wagons, buggies and automobiles meeting and being stalled at the two bridges.

Just last Saturday, two wagons from the west part of the country met on the Raught street bridge. Both teams were nervous and surged away from the railings of the bridge and required the energies of three or four men to get the wagons by without a collision. Mr. Nelson says another bridge would cost about \$2000 and he thinks he can get up a good big part of the amount in private subscriptions.

It is further suggested that with a new bridge there, Mr. Grayson will put up a good, modern business building on his property and there would be other improvements made along the street.

It would prove a benefit to residence property west of the creek.

HALF OF THE HOTEL STOCK IS PLANTED

Mr. Pete Davis at the Davis-Dodd Hotel, cautions against the idea that more than half the stock in the \$10,000 hotel, given by his son, should be sold. He says that it is easier to buy the hotel in this manner than to find the money to build it.

Those visiting are invited to the conference hall to be entertained at the expense of the hotel.

Again I wish to thank our generous fire department for their help in getting the new firehouse ready for the public. We are now equipped with every apparatus and equipment.

GOVERNOR MAKES PROCLAMATION

URGES PEOPLE TO SAFETY MEASURES TO PREVENT DISSTRUCTIVE FIRES

MAYOR NOBLE CO-OPERATES

Saturday, October 16, 1915 Designated as Clean-Up Day by Mayor

Governor Ferguson has sent out a statement covering the importance of using all available preventives against losses by fire and reducing the risks of such losses and the causes thereof in terms the following proclamation:

"To therefore, I, James H. Ferguson, Governor of the State of Texas, in view of these facts, and to the end that our people may be apprised in the interests of fireless, most effectively manifested in the prevention of the loss of as little as possible, in so far as possible, the risk upon our homes and property, caused by fire, do hereby proclaim that during the day of October, A. D. 1915, the State of Texas, the Proclamation is earnestly requested that

you, as you are engaged in all your daily occupations, extend to your family, friends, neighbors, relatives, co-workers, etc., the following principles:

"1. To keep the house clean.

"2. To keep the house dry.

"3. To keep the house warm.

"4. To keep the house safe.

"5. To keep the house well supplied with water.

"6. To keep the house well supplied with fuel.

"7. To keep the house well supplied with food.

"8. To keep the house well supplied with clothing.

"9. To keep the house well supplied with bedding.

"10. To keep the house well supplied with furniture.

"11. To keep the house well supplied with tools.

"12. To keep the house well supplied with household articles.

"13. To keep the house well supplied with personal belongings.

"14. To keep the house well supplied with money and valuables.

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FLASH LIGHT TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT

THE SOUTHWESTERN COMPANY WILL COMPLY WITH WISHES OF SYDNEY PEOPLE

COMMON BATTERY SYSTEM

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Governor Ferguson has sent out

a statement to the public and press, that for the safety of the people through the Chamber of Commerce, urging the installation of a common battery telephone equipment and prohibiting the placing of telephone calls at the house, Western Union

and the telephone company, to the following proclamation:

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PROGRAM TO BE RENDERED TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Will be the subject of a lecture at the City Park Auditorium at 8 o'clock p. m. next Tuesday. Speaker will be Mr. W. E. Prentiss, of the Farmers Institute, State Department of Agriculture.

The following preliminary program will be rendered:

March—by Band's Orchestra.

Reading—Selected—Mrs. White-Wade.

Music—by Band's Orchestra.

Short business meeting of Chamber of Commerce concluded by Pres. E. A. Anderson.

Business meeting of Farmers Institute, continued by President J. C. Anderson.

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